

Invitation for Bids

Date:	19 September 2022
Loan No. and Title:	4039/4040-BAN: Bangladesh Power System Enhancement and Efficiency Improvement Project-Additional Financing
Contract No. and Title:	MCEP/BREB/KD-G-22: Procurement of SPC Poles.
Deadline for Submission of Bids:	31 October 2022; 11:00 hours (Bangladesh Standard Time)

1. The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of **Modernization and Capacity Enhancement of BREB Network (Khulna Division) Project of BREB under Bangladesh Power System Enhancement and Efficiency Improvement Project-Additional Financing**. Part of this financing will be used for payments under the Contract named above. Bidding is open to Bidders from eligible source countries of ADB.

2. The **Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board** (the "Purchaser") now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the **Procurement of SPC Poles** (the "Goods"). The Goods are grouped into different Lots. Bidders have the option of submitting the Bids for one, any combination, or all of the lots. Lots shall not be further sub divided for bidding purposes. Goods to be delivered in designated project sites within Bangladesh as follows:

Package No	Lot No.	Brief Description of Goods	Delivery Location	Quantity	Delivery Schedule from the date of contract signing
MCEP/BR EB/KD-G- 22	MCEP/BREB/ KD-G-22-01	SPC Poles	As per Delivery location included in Section 6 of the Bidding Document	24300 Nos.	50% of Unit of each Lot within 16 weeks and remaining 50% of each unit within 20 weeks.
	MCEP/BREB/ KD-G-22-02	SPC Poles		24300 Nos.	
	MCEP/BREB/ KD-G-22-03	SPC Poles		24297 Nos.	

3. **Open competitive bidding** will be conducted in accordance with ADB's Single-Stage: One-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all bidders from eligible countries as described in the Bidding Document.

4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from The Project Director (e-mail: pdmcep.kd.reb@gmail.com) and inspect the Bidding Documents during office hours (except Friday & Saturday) at office of the Project Director, MCEP (Khulna Division) Project, 5th Floor, Executive Building, Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board, Nikunja-2, Khilkhet, Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh. Bidding Document is also available at BREB's website i.e. <http://www.reb.gov.bd>. However, the web version of the bidding document is for **information purpose only**.

5. **The Pre-Bid meeting** shall be held at Brig Gen. Sabihuddin Ahmed Hall (Auditorium, 1st floor), Head Office Building, Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board, Nikunja-2, Khilkhet, Dhaka on **11 October 2022 at 11:00 hours** local time (Local Time: Bangladesh).

6. Only eligible Bidders (either manufacturer or supplier) having the following key qualifications should participate in this bidding:

- The Bidder (in case of JV, each partner) shall demonstrate that the goods offered have been in production for at least three (3) years.
- The Bidder shall at least have experience in supplying similar goods having value as described below in maximum three contracts, within the last three (3) years and at least the amount of liquid asset or working capital or credit facility or their combination mentioned against Lot:

Package No	Lot No	Maximum 03 Contract Value at least (US\$ Million)	Liquid Asset (US\$ Million)
MCEP/BREB/ KD-G-22	MCEP/BREB/ KD-G-22-01	3.10	1.90
	MCEP/BREB/ KD-G-22-02	3.10	1.90
	MCEP/BREB/ KD-G-22-03	3.10	1.90

Additional details are provided in the Bidding Documents.

7. To purchase a complete set of the Bidding Documents in English, eligible Bidders should:

- Submit a written application to Project Director, MCEP (Khulna Division) Project, 5th Floor, Executive Building, Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board, Nikunja-2, Khilkhet, Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh.
- Pay a nonrefundable fee of equivalent US\$ 50.00 for each package. The method of payment will be Bank Draft or Pay Order in favor of Project Director, MCEP (Khulna Division) Project, Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board, Dhaka.

For overseas delivery, the Bidder may obtain the Bidding Document by instructing any international courier service to collect the same from Office of the Project Director, MCEP (Khulna Division) Project, 5th Floor, Executive Building, Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board, Nikunja-2, Khilkhet, Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh.

Bidding Document last selling date is on **30 October 2022 at 15:00 hours local time (Local Time: Bangladesh)**.

8. Bids must be submitted to the Brig Gen. Sabihuddin Ahmed Hall (Auditorium), 1st floor, Head Office Building, BREB, Nikunja-2, Khilkhet, Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh **on or before 31 October 2022 at 11:00 hours (local Time: Bangladesh)**. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the same address on **31 October 2022 at 11:30 hours (Local Time: Bangladesh)**.

9. All bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security in the form and amount as described in the Bidding Document. Bidders participating in multiple lots shall submit the bid security of each lot separately. In case, amount is in any currency other than USD, a selling exchange rate issued by Bangladesh Bank, 28 days prior to bid submission shall be used.

10. When comparing Bids, ADB's Domestic Preference Scheme will be applied in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the bidding documents.

11. The Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board Will not be responsible for any cost or expenses incurred in connection with the preparation or delivery of Bids.

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